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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOR, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 2, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

### CHIEF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELMONT, Esq. Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq. J. F. COBBES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. F. D. SARNOFF, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

### ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, .. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, .. EVAN CAMPBELL, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

## Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

### MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fe20

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 12th February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Office, Queen's Road,—

The whole of their OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Desks, Chairs, Tables, Clocks, Letter Press, Inkstands, Stationery, &c., &c.

Legal and other Books. A Collection of Charts. One Milner's Patent Fire Resisting Safe. Measuring about 4 ft. 10 in. by 3 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.

One Large Copying Press. One Platform Scale.

And, One covered House-boat, with Awning, Oars, Iron Davits, Pails, &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877. fe12

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

M. R. FRITZ LANOKEN's Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mel

### NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Firm is THIS DAY DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Liquidation will be signed by Mr J. A. FRASER in Japan, by Mr E. G. Low in Shanghai, and by Mr T. G. LINDSEY in Hongkong, or by any one of the Partners.

HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe11

### NOTICE.

M. R. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIESS has been authorised to sign for us by Proclamation. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

### NOTICE.

M. R. J. F. COBBES' Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mel

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-

signed.

WM. CRUIKSHANK,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

### NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

### NOTICE.

M. R. H. EBELL has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HERTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fe19

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the PUBLIC GARDENS on FRIDAY, the 16th, and SATURDAY, the 17th February.

Admission First Day, ..... \$1.

Second Day, ..... 50 Cents.

Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877. fe16

## HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. fe

## SHIPS' COMPRESSORS AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

## NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JUST LIST for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection; Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the Thirtieth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. HUFFAM, Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe14

## Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [apb]

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1863.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February current, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December, 1876.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe16

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 16th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe16

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. me2

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 89, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe16

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DE POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mel

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe16

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 19th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe16

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1877, at 8 p.m.

By Order, N. B. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe11

## W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 15, 1876.

## Intimations.

### NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D., Missionary.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

### NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

### NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

OCCEIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

### NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE W. BAFLEY has been authorized to sign the Company's Bills of Lading from and after this date.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe11

OCCEIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

### NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Company have This Day been REMOVED to No. 37, Queen's Road, Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe18

### NOTICE.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Messrs RUSSELL & Co. have This Day assumed charge of their AGENCY at this Port.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe11

### NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the above notification, We have This Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port.

Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr. G. V. SMITH is authorized to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in the Bills of Lading.



## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE.

THE BRITISH SHIP *TYBURNIA*,  
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods per British Ship *Tyburnia*, from London, are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

White Stripes, 2103; Red Stripes, 7776  
—8879 bundles RAILROADS.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fcl2

BRITISH SHIP *SARAH NICHOLSON*,  
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fcl1

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Cyphreus* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Under- signed into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining in Godowns after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under- signed.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fcl5

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Argyll*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Under- signed into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fcl5

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS  
AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Gunga*, Captain A. GABEAU, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Under- signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Ex *Melting*, December 29th, 1876.  
ESD 18 bags White Wax.

Ex *Aia*, January 11th, 1877.  
THC No. 1, 2 cases Stoves.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex *Amazone*, January 24th, 1877.  
OE, one box Sundries.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under- signed has received instructions from A. G. MORRIS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 15th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, "Hermitage,"

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—Drawing, Dining, and Bed-room Suites, Tables, Chairs, Sofa, Mirrors, Pictures, Sideboard, Crockery, Glass and Plated-ware, Bedsteads, Toilet Table, Wash-stands and Sets, &c., &c.

One PIANO.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the 14th Instant.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fcl5

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"MENZALHE,"  
Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be  
despatched for YOKOHAMA  
on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

H. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fcl1

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"TIGRE,"  
Comdt. BRUNET, will be  
despatched for SHANGHAI  
on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

H. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fcl1

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## S. S. TIGRE.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 9th Instant, at 6 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under- signed.

Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fcl5

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. *Hindostan*, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Under- signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fcl6

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE Steamer *KIUKIANG* will make a  
Trip to CANTON and Back on SUN-  
DAY, the 11th Instant, leaving here at  
8 a.m., and Canton at 4 p.m.

The *WHITE CLOUD* will also run  
on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, leaving  
MACAO at 8 a.m., and HONGKONG at  
2 p.m. There will be no Macao Steamer on  
TUESDAY, the 13th Instant.

By Order,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fcl1

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain  
E. W. CRISP.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

CYCLON, American bark, Capt. E. KELLY.  
STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E.  
B. BLAKER.—Douglas LaPraik & Co.

NEHEMIAS GIBSON, American barque,  
Captain D. BRADFORD.—Arnold, Karberg  
& Co.

BONITO, German barque, Captain J. E.  
WESSEBERG.—Siemssen & Co.

ALDEN BESSA, American barque, Captain  
S. NOYES.—Rogers & Co.

TYBURNIA, British ship, Captain Robt.  
GOLDEN.—Meyer & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 9, *Achilles*, British steamer, 1550,  
T. Russell, Shanghai Feb. 3, Foochow 7,  
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 9, *Yaso*, British steamer, 550, J.  
E. Panchard, Foochow Feb. 3, Amoy 7,  
and Swatow 8, General.—DOUGLAS LA-  
PRAIK & Co.

Feb. 9, *Hindostan*, British steamer, 991,  
T. S. Gardner, Calcutta Jan. 23, Penang  
30, and Singapore Feb. 2, 2,017 chests  
Opium, 1,911 bales Cotton, 809 bags Salt-  
petre, and 1,500 pkgs. Sundries.—DAVID  
SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Feb. 9, *Signal*, American barque, 435,  
Austin Whitney, Point Tober (Peru) Nov. 2,  
Guano.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 9, *Tigre*, French steamer, 1900,  
Brunet, Marseilles Dec. 31, Naples Jan. 9,  
Port Said 5, Suez 5, Aden 14, Galle 24,  
Singapore Feb. 1, and Saigon 2, Malle and  
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 9, *Pau Tah*, Chinese steamer, 870,  
Patterson, Shanghai Feb. 6, General.—  
C. M. S. N. Co.

Feb. 9, *Fallas*, German barque, 492, M.  
Luders, Nagasaki Feb. 1, Coal.—Wm.  
PUNSTAY & Co.

Feb. 9, *Stametes Crown*, Slattery barque,  
540, W. Saxton, Bangkok Dec. 15, Gene-  
ral.—TACK MEY & Co.

Feb. 9, *Ching-to*, Chinese gunboat, from  
Canton.

Feb. 9, *Belle of Oregon*, American barque,  
1159, J. Merriman, Cardiff Oct. 3, Coal.—  
ORDER.

Feb. 9, *Rio Lodge*, British brig, 241,  
Matthews, Shanghai Feb. 3, Ballant.—  
Oxley & Co.

Feb. 9, *Montgomeryshire*, British steamer,  
445, J. Sturrock, Saigon Feb. 5, Rice.—  
H. KLEN.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 9, *Patrol*, for Shanghai.

9, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

9, *Pau Tah*, for Canton.

## CLEARED.

Christian, for Tientsin.  
Deutschland, for Tientsin.  
Morning Star, for Bangkok.  
Ceylon, for New York.  
Wodan, for Keelung.  
Cyphreus, for Shanghai.  
Signal, for Whampoa.  
Madagascar, for Amoy.  
Achilles, for Singapore and London.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Tigre*, for Hongkong: from Mar-  
seilles, Messrs Grossmann, Parquet, Ham-  
mon, and L. Hennig; from Singapore,  
Mr and Mrs Mark and 2 children and  
servant; from Saigon, 23 Chinese. For  
Shanghai: from Marseilles, Messrs Muller  
and Davis; from Saigon, Mr Rousseau.  
For Yokohama: from Messrs Petit, Kou-  
nissi, and Souves; from Saigon, Mr  
Boisland.

Per *Achilles*, from Foochow, Mr R. Shep-  
herd, Mrs Hamilton, and 6 Chinese.

Per *Yaso*, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs  
Duffus and family, Dr. Gauld, Messrs Pye,  
Pattinson, Tennant, Jones, Morris, Mehta,  
D'Arnaud, Clayton, Corner, Wittie, Master  
Williams, and one Chinese.

Per *Hindostan*, from Calcutta, Penang,  
and Singapore, Mrs T. S. Gardner, Miss  
Anderson, Messrs Sonchi Umurrah, Dry-  
land, Hutchison and 96 deck.

Per *Pau Tah*, from Shanghai, Messrs  
MacLymont and Mooney, and 60 Chinese.  
Per *Belle of Oregon*, from Cardiff, Mr  
Charles W. Pasinton.

Per *Rio Lodge*, from Shanghai, Mrs  
Matthews and child.  
Per *Montgomeryshire*, from Saigon, 5  
Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 1 European  
deck and 120 Chinese.

## To DEPART.

Per *Achilles*, for Singapore, &c., 8 Euro-  
peans, 20 Chinese deck, and 1 Distressed  
Seaman.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Achilles* reports:  
Moderate Northerly winds and dull cloudy  
weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Yaso* reports: Foo-  
chow to arrival dull cloudy weather with  
rain and moderate Northerly winds. Strs.  
in Foochow, Haining, Glenroy and Fuyew.  
Strs. in Swatow, Dou'as and Suatow.

The American barque *Signal* reports:  
Had no N.E. trades since leaving Sandwich  
Islands, since leaving Formosa had light  
variable winds.

The French mail steamer *Tigre* reports:  
Had fine and clear weather from Saigon  
until within 120 miles of the Ladrones,  
since when have experienced fresh N.E.  
winds and foggy weather with very rough  
sea.

The Chinese steamer *Pau Tah* reports:  
Had strong N.E. gale all the passage with  
heavy rain on the 9th and 7th.

The American barque *Belle of Oregon*  
reports: 11th Oct., crossed Equator. 10th  
Dec., passed Cape of Good Hope. 10th  
Jan., passed through Alas Straits. 20th  
Jan., passed through Dampiera Straits.

The British brig *Rio Lodge* reports:  
Moderate monsoon and hazy weather  
throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Montgomeryshire* re-  
ports: Fine weather throughout and saw  
no vessel the whole way.

The British steamer *Hindostan* reports:  
Left Calcutta on the 23rd January, 1877,  
arrived at Penang 29th, left Penang on the  
30th, arrived at Singapore 1st February,  
1877, left Singapore on the 2nd. After  
leaving Singapore experienced very light  
monsoon and fine weather up to lat. 20.20  
N., from thence to arrival moderate N.E.  
monsoon and foggy weather. Detained 14  
hours outside on account of fog.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.  
Per *NORDEIN*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 10th inst.

Per Schooner *NUOVO CONSTANCE*,  
at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th  
inst., instead of as previously notifi-  
ed.

For SHANGHAI.  
Per *CYPHREUS*, at 11.30 a.m. To-  
morrow, the 10th inst.

For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON.  
Per *ACHILLES*, at 1.30 p.m. To-mor-  
row, the 10th inst.

For AMOY.  
Per *MADAGASCAR*, at 3.30 p.m., on  
Saturday, the 10th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.  
Per *MONZALHE*, at 5 p.m. To-mor-  
row, the 10th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
Per *LEONOR*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 10th inst.

For SHANGHAI.  
Per *TIGRE*, at 11 a.m., on Sunday, the  
11th inst.; late letters received from  
11.10 to 11.30. The Post Office will  
be open at 10 a.m. Correspondence for  
Registry by either Mail received till a  
quarter of an hour before the time for  
first closing.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKER.—  
The English Contract Packet *LOMBARDY*,  
will be despatched with the Mails for  
Europe, &c., on THURSDAY,  
the 15th February.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 14th Inst.—  
5 a.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 a.m., Post Office closes except the Night  
Box, which remains open all night.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. fcl5

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.—  
The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF  
PEKING* will be despatched on MON-  
DAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for  
Japan, San Francisco, the United  
States, and London, which will be  
closed as follows:—

5 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

5.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. fcl5

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.—  
The French Contract Packet *AMAZONNE*,  
will be despatched on THURSDAY,  
the 15th Instant, with Mails for  
Japan, San Francisco, the United  
States, and London, which will be  
closed as follows:—

5 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

5.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. fcl5

## General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, February 11:—

Daylight.—Leonor leaves for Coast Ports.  
Daylight.—Menzalhe leaves for Yoko-  
hama.  
8 a.m.—*Kiukiang* leaves for Canton.  
Noon.—*Tigre* leaves for Shanghai.  
2 p.m.—*White Cloud* leaves for Macao.

MONDAY, February 12:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Office Furniture, &c., at  
Messrs Heard & Co.'s Office, Queen's  
Road.  
3 p.m.—Meeting of H. K. General Cham-  
ber of Commerce, at 6 City Hall.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.  
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at  
Mr Morris' residence, "Hermitage."  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration at City Hall.

Goods per *Cyphreus* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Argyll* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Tigre* undelivered after Noon,  
subject to rent and landing charges.

FRIDAY, February 16:—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs  
Lane, Crawford & Co.  
2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at  
No. 39, Queen's Road.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance  
Co., Limited, closed from this date to  
2nd March, inclusive.  
Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

SATURDAY, February 17:—

Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

MONDAY, February 19:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-  
hama and San Francisco.  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,  
Limited, at Club Chambers.  
9 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Club Per-  
formance at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 20:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,  
at No. 7, Queen's Road.

THURSDAY, March 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

FRIDAY, March 2:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the  
Head Office, Hongkong.

THE  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Established A.D. 1841.

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A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
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DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, NURSERY REQUI-  
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,  
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT  
MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,<



*Duna.*                      *Ulyssah (str.)*  
*Nestor (str.)*  
*At Glasgow.*  
*Rednorshire (str.)*    *Loudoun Castle (str.)*



## Insurance.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**  
 AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.  
 Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.  
 NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.  
**JAS. B. COUGHRAN,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**(FIRE AND LIFE.)**  
**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**  
 THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
 Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
 If required, protection will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
 For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
 Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
 Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
**MELOHERS & Co.,**  
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
 Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**  
**NOTICE.**  
 POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.  
**OLYMPHANT & Co.,**  
 General Agents.  
 Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premiums.  
**NORTON & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
 ESTABLISHED 1809.  
 CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
 THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
**GILMAN & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**  
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.  
 THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
 Marine Department.  
 Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.  
 Fire Department.  
 Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
 Life Department.  
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, July 28, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.  
 A Discount of 20% allowed.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
 THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

## Mails.

**STEAM FOR**  
 Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;  
 Also,  
 Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship LOMBARDY, Captain HALL,** will leave this on THURSDAY, the 15th February, at Noon.  
 For further Particulars, apply to **A. MEYER, Superintendent**  
 Hongkong, February 3, 1877. fcl5

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.**

**IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**THE S. S. "OCEANIC"** will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.  
 Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.  
 Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 28th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
 Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 30 per cent. on regular rates.  
 For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**  
 Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mcl

**To Let.**  
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 N. O. 3, PRINCE TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, with Immediate Possession.  
 Apply to **LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
 Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

**TO BE LET.**  
 THE PREMISES No. 39, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of the BORNIO COMPANY.  
**TURNER & Co.**  
 Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

**TO LET.**  
 HOUSE No. 14, Gough Street.  
 Apply to **J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.**  
 Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fcl7

**TO LET.**  
 HOUSE No. 7, Canal Road, lately occupied by Mr PARKER.  
 House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. E. KINN.  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
 Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

**TO BE LET.**  
 THE Premises at present occupied by the International Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.  
 For particulars, apply to **MEYER & Co.**  
 Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

**TO LET.**  
 THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road.  
 Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
 Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

**For Sale.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
 CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.  
 Apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.**  
 Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

**HONG LISTS.**  
 Circular, large sheet.  
**THE AMENDED HONG LIST** in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.  
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## For Sale.

**SAYLE & Co.**  
**GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.**  
 IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.  
 On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.  
 DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.  
 DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard.  
 DRESS GOODS at 30 cents per yard.  
 DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.  
 FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard.  
 WOOL, SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked Very Cheap.  
 LADIES' BOAT and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.  
 FANCY WOOL-GOODS, at less than Half Price.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.  
 100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price.  
 Several thousand Yards of VALUABLE REMNANTS, comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOES, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February 24th.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,**  
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**NOW READY.**

**FUNG-SHUI, OR, THE FUNDAMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA.** By Dr. E. J. HUI. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.  
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 Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.  
 Hongkong, July 31, 1876.

**TUBORG'S FABRIKKEER DANISH BEER.**

**TO BE HAD FROM**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
 Hongkong, January 15, 1877. fcl5

**WASHING BOOKS.**  
 (In English and Chinese.)  
**WASHERMAN'S BOOKS**, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.  
**CHINA MAIL OFFICE.**

**Intimations.**

**AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,**  
 by appointment, to  
**H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,**  
 GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;  
 and to  
**H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,**  
 Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

**HAS** on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs, Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Photographs enlarged from C. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos of Buildings and interiors at the shortest distance.  
 Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

**EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1876.**

**THE CONSUL FOR FRANCE** has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.  
 For the Consul,  
**G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.**  
 Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

**THE CHINESE MAIL.**

**TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE CHINESE MAIL.**

**TWO** cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 35 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the *Chinese Mail* in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When this list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

**CHUN AYIN,**  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**  
 ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only.  
**W. M. MORGAN,**  
 Broker.  
 Hongkong, January 13, 1877. fcl8

**NOTICE.**  
**THE CHINESE MAIL.**

**FROM** and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 27, 1874) the *Chinese Mail* will be issued DAILY instead of WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the *Chinese Mail*. The unusual success which has attended the *Chinese Mail* makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address  
**MA CHUN AYIN,**  
 Manager.  
 China Mail Office,  
 17th February, 1874.

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.**

**THE** Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situated between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$50,000.  
 The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next. For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

**D. C. PRESGRAVE,**  
 Municipal Secretary.  
 Penang.  
 Municipal Office,  
 The 21st September, 1876.

**THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.**

**THE** Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—

**Macao.**—Sing Chun Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chui Heng Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tai Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heng Shop, Sin Cheong, Honam.

**Singapore.**—Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong.

**Amoy.**—Chin Cheong Hong, Mook Kak Street.

**Foochow.**—Mr Yu Ching Cheong, Foochow Arsenal; Mr Lun Kwok Ching, Maritime Customs.  
**Shanghai.**—Mr Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuen, Maritime Customs; Mr Chui Sing Hoi, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.

**Ningpo.**—Mr Sung Min Chue, Maritime Customs.

**Hankow.**—Yee Hing Hong.

**Chiofo.**—Yee Shun Hong.

**Japan.**—Mr Leong Chun Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama.

**Saigon.**—Wohang Hong.

**Singapore.**—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.

**Penang.**—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.

**Calcutta.**—Mow Sing Company.

**San Francisco.**—Kwong Fong Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express companies who carry the official despatches and *Peking Gazette*, to circulate the *Chinese Mail* in the interior of China.  
 Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

**P. F. DA SILVA,**  
**GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,**  
 TAKAO AND TAIWANFOO. fcl22

**Now Ready.**

**THE CHINA REVIEW.**  
 Vol. V., No. 3.  
 Annual Subscription, postage included, \$6.50.

**CONTENTS.**  
 Essays on the Chinese Language, (Continued from page 83.)  
 Establishment of American Trade at Canton.  
 Chinese intercourse with the Countries of Central and Western Asia in the Fifteenth Century, Part I. (Continued from page 152.)  
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 Notes and Queries.  
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 Money Loan Associations.  
 Bean Oats as a Manure.  
 Pidgin English.  
 Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

**CHUN AYIN,**  
 Manager.  
 China Mail Office,  
 Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, January 27, 1877.  
 At 1075 Cash per Dollar American.

Paras. High. Low. Cash. Cash.

**Butcher Meat.**  
 Bacon, English, lb. 450 400  
 " Ana. Sugar cured, 300 250  
 " Foochow, 180 140  
 Beef, sirloin and prime cut, 150 150  
 Beef Corned, 160 140  
 " Roast, 150 140  
 " Soup, 90 80  
 " Steak, 150 140  
 Bulls' Brains, per set 60 50  
 " Tongue, fresh, each 275 250  
 " " corned, 320 300  
 " Head, 600 500  
 " Heart, 150 140  
 " Foot, 60 40  
 " Kidneys, 60 50  
 " Tail, 100 90  
 " Liver, 60 50  
 " Tripe (undressed), 50 40  
 Calves' Head and Feet, set 500 400  
 Hams, American, lb. 300 280  
 " Chinese, 180 170  
 " English, 380 340  
 Mutton Chop, 170 140  
 " Leg, 170 140  
 " Shoulder, 140 120  
 " Lard, 120 110  
 " Fat or Lard, 110 100  
 Sheep's Head and Feet, set 340 320  
 " Heart, 50 40  
 " Kidneys, 80 70  
 " Sucking Pig, 1750 1000  
 Veal, 140 120

**Poultry.**  
 Capons, 180 160  
 Ducks, 110 100  
 Deer, Shanghai, each \$2.00 1.75  
 Eggs, Hen, 100 —  
 " Duck, 100 —  
 " Salt, 120 —  
 " Fowl, 160 150  
 Geese, 120 110  
 Partridges, 250 230  
 Pheasants, Canton, live, pair \$2.00 —  
 " Shanghai, dead, 600 —  
 Pigeons, 140 120  
 Quail, 60 50  
 Snipe, 110 100  
 Rabbits, 600 500  
 Teal, 150 140  
 Turkeys, Cook, 600 550  
 " Hen, 450 400  
 Wild Duck, 350 300  
 " Geese, 700 —  
 Woodcock, 500 —

**Fish.**  
 Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 350 300  
 Bream, 100 80  
 Carp, 80 70  
 Codfish, Salt, 200 —  
 Crabs, 140 100  
 Cattle Fish, 90 80  
 Dace, 100 80  
 Eels, Conger, 60 40  
 File Fish, 60 50  
 Fresh Fish, Large 120 100  
 " Small 90 80  
 Frogs, 140 100  
 Garoupe, 140 120  
 Haddock, 100 90  
 Herring, 70 60  
 " smoked, box \$1.00 —  
 Live Fish, 150 140  
 Lobsters, 60 50  
 Mackerel, 60 50  
 Oysters, 120 100  
 Parrot Fish, 140 120  
 Perch, 70 60  
 Pomfret, 100 90  
 Prawns, 100 80  
 Ray, 100 80  
 Roach, 140 120  
 Rock Fish, 140 120  
 Salmon, Canton, 300 250  
 " Saltwater, 140 —  
 " Pickled, tin 300 —  
 Salt Fish, 120 100  
 Shark, young, 80 70  
 Shrimps, 80 70  
 Skate, 60 50  
 Snappers, 110 100  
 Snipe Fish, 70 60  
 Soles, Fresh, 60 50  
 Trench, 80 70  
 Turbot, 100 80  
 Turtles, Small 320 300

**Miscellaneous.**  
 Allspice, Chinese, bottle 200 —  
 " English, 750 500  
 Barley, 1600 1500  
 Bran, 1600 1400  
 Butter, lb. 700 500  
 Canned Orange Peel, bottle 750 700  
 " Lemon, 750 700  
 Capers, 220 180  
 Charcoal, 1080 1000  
 Cheese, American, lb. 400 350  
 " English, 500 450  
 " Dutch, each 1100 1000  
 Cinnamon, 300 250  
 Citron, 160 150  
 Cloves, 600 400  
 Coconut Oil, bottle 180 150  
 Coffee, lb. 280 300  
 Curry Powder, bottle 500 250  
 Firewood, 350 340  
 Flour, 30 25  
 Gram, 3000 2750  
 Jams, 750 —  
 Lamp Oil, 90 80  
 Macaroni, box 1000 750  
 Mace, 750 —  
 Mango Chutney, bottle 800 800  
 Mustard, 180 160  
 Nutmegs, each 10 8  
 Olives, bottle 250 200  
 Paddy, 1600 1500  
 Pearl Barley, bottle 230 180  
 Pepper (whole), 270 220  
 " (ground), bottle 250 200  
 Pickles, 500 160  
 Rice, 35 28  
 Sage, 100 80  
 Salad Oil, 250 180

**Vegetables.**  
 Asparagus, 420 400  
 Bamboo Shoots, 100 80  
 Beans, syron, 14 12  
 " Broad, 40 30  
 " French from Macao, 50 40  
 Beet Root, each 12 10  
 Brussels, 12 10  
 Cabbage, White/Canton, 12 10  
 " Common, 8 6  
 " Hongkong, each 70 80  
 " Macao, 70 80  
 Turnip, Boh, 14 10

**Carrots, Salt** catty 20 —  
 Carrots, Fresh, 40 30  
 Cauliflower, 70 30  
 Celery, Chinese, catty 40 30  
 " English, 50 40  
 Cucumbers, 50 40  
 Chillies, Dried, 150 100  
 " Mixed, 60 50  
 Curry Stuff, English, 40 30  
 Egg Plant, 40 35  
 Garlic, (bulb) dried, 50 40  
 Ginger, 30 20  
 Greens, White, 12 10  
 " Winter course, 15 —  
 Green Sprouts, 20 15  
 Green Peas, in shell, old, 60 50  
 " young, 40 —  
 " Horse Radish, 'Shai, 225 200  
 Lettuce, Chinese, 25 20  
 " English, head 10 —  
 Mint, catty 12 15  
 Mushroom, dried, 750 600  
 Onions, Bombay, 110 100  
 " Green, 20 —  
 Parsley, Chinese, 60 —  
 " English, bunch 12 10  
 Potatoes, California, catty 17 15  
 " New, Macao, 15 13  
 " Sweet, 12 10  
 Pumpkins, 20 15  
 Radishes, doz. 30 20  
 Scallions, catty 20 15  
 Shalots, 40 35  
 Sesamum, 120 100  
 Taro (U Tan), 12 10  
 Tomatoes, 30 40  
 Turnip, Salt, 20 15  
 " English, each 10 —  
 " Chinese, catty 15 10  
 Water Lily Roots, 25 20  
 Water Cress, bunch 20 10  
 Yams, catty 30 20

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